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Serial No. 09/421,605	Filing Date October 20, 1999	Examiner Monique R. Jackson	Group Art Unit 1773
Inventor(s) Amy Lou Glawe et al.			
Title of Invention THERMOFORMABLE MULTI-LAYER FILM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition for Extension of Time 3 mos. (2p) in dupl. Check \$930; Response Amendment to Office Action (16 p); Return PostCard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a 3 month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity		
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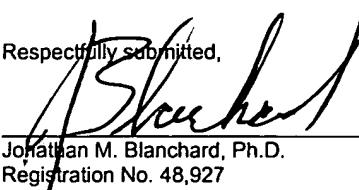
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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